



# COMPLETE SPELLING 6

## Words with ei and ie

❖ **FOCUS** Look at each word and take special notice of whether it's spelled with **ei** or **ie**. Then read the meaning phrase.

frieze	decorative <b>frieze</b> on the wall
shield	will <b>shield</b> us from attack
achieve	<b>achieve</b> their goals
niece	my mother's <b>niece</b>
belief	a <b>belief</b> in progress
protein	<b>protein</b> in meat
field	a <b>field</b> full of wheat
receipt	<b>receipt</b> for the new radio
deceive	will <b>deceive</b> the guard and escape
receiver	the stereo <b>receiver</b>
seize	will <b>seize</b> the robber
yield	won't <b>yield</b> to the enemy
diesel	loud horn on the <b>diesel</b> truck
grief	cried in his <b>grief</b>
relief	felt <b>relief</b> after the test
neither	<b>neither</b> one of us
brief	just a <b>brief</b> wait
conceited	talented but <b>conceited</b> musician
apiece	apples at ten cents <b>apiece</b>
ceiling	hanging from the <b>ceiling</b>

❖ **DISCOVER** Since **long e** can be spelled both **ei** and **ie**, choosing between the two spellings can cause confusion. The **long e** sound is spelled **ie** in **shield**. How is the same sound spelled in **deceive**?

❖ **WRITE**

- twelve words with **ie**
- eight words with **ei**

 a paragraph using some list words

### Extra Words

deceitful      unyielding  
retrieval      grievance  
conceivable

## Here's a hint

Some students have trouble spelling *field*. To help you remember to spell the **long e** sound with **ie**, think of a *field on fire*.

## COMPLETE A POEM

Complete the poem with list words.

I went to the store with my youngest niece.  
We saw some bugs, five cents **1.** \_\_\_\_\_  
I told my niece, 'It's my belief  
that bugs will only bring us **2.** \_\_\_\_\_'  
My **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ replied, to my relief,  
in words as kind as they were **4.** \_\_\_\_\_  
that she had two bugs at home in a box  
and **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ of them was fun to watch.

## CONTEXT CLUES

Write the list word that completes each sentence.

6. The farmer ploughed the \_\_\_\_\_ before planting corn.
7. Do you have any evidence for that \_\_\_\_\_?
8. A cold drink provides some \_\_\_\_\_ from the summer heat.
9. Eva tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her skin from the sun with a hat.
10. I refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ to your demands.
11. With hard work and patience, you can \_\_\_\_\_ great things.
12. That truck runs on \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.
13. I held the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ up to my ear and listened.
14. Melvin had a \_\_\_\_\_ that proved he had paid for his ticket.
15. Ed, a modest person, never acts in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.
16. When I throw you the rope, \_\_\_\_\_ it with both hands.
17. The room was painted red, from the floor to the \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Tell the truth and don't \_\_\_\_\_ us about your plans.
19. Meat, beans, and cheese are good sources of \_\_\_\_\_.



## Using the memory tricks strategy

Write four list words that are hard for you. Underline the part of each word that gives you problems. Picture the words. Focus on the problem parts.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



## Exploring Language: Eponyms

Did you know that the word *diesel* comes from Rudolf Diesel, the German inventor of the diesel engine? Words that come from people's names are called **eponyms**. Look at the words in the box. Write the word that came from the name of each person described.

**Braille**

**chauvinism**

**mesmerise**

1. Nicolas Chauvin was a soldier known for his enthusiastic loyalty to Napoleon. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Franz Mesmer was an Austrian doctor who made hypnotism popular. \_\_\_\_\_
3. At the age of 15, Louise Braille, a blind Frenchman, invented a system of writing with raised dots. \_\_\_\_\_



**Inventions** Imagine you have invented or discovered a new food, fashion, or machine. Use your first or last name to name it. You may want to add an ending like these to your name: **-phone**, **-ise**, or **-ator**. Then write a definition of your new word.



**Names that live on** Use an encyclopaedia to find out the name of the person each of these words came from. Write a sentence using each word.

Fahrenheit Celsius shrapnel  
watt gerrymander pasteurise

